

The Georgetown Project

The Georgetown Project identifies needs and develops resources, relationships and services so that our youth become caring, capable and resilient individuals.

Bridges to Growth Parent/Child Center 2016-2021

Staff increased from 1 to 3 members.
(increase of 200%)

Center visits increased from 2,000 to 8,400
(increase of 325%)

Clients trained increased from 800 to over 6,000
(increase of 650%)

Total training classes/events increased from 130 to 359
(increase of 175%)

700 childcare providers trained through annual Childcare Training Conference



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I am a better parent because of Bridges to Growth. We feel like part of a family there.

— PARENT OF PARTICIPANT

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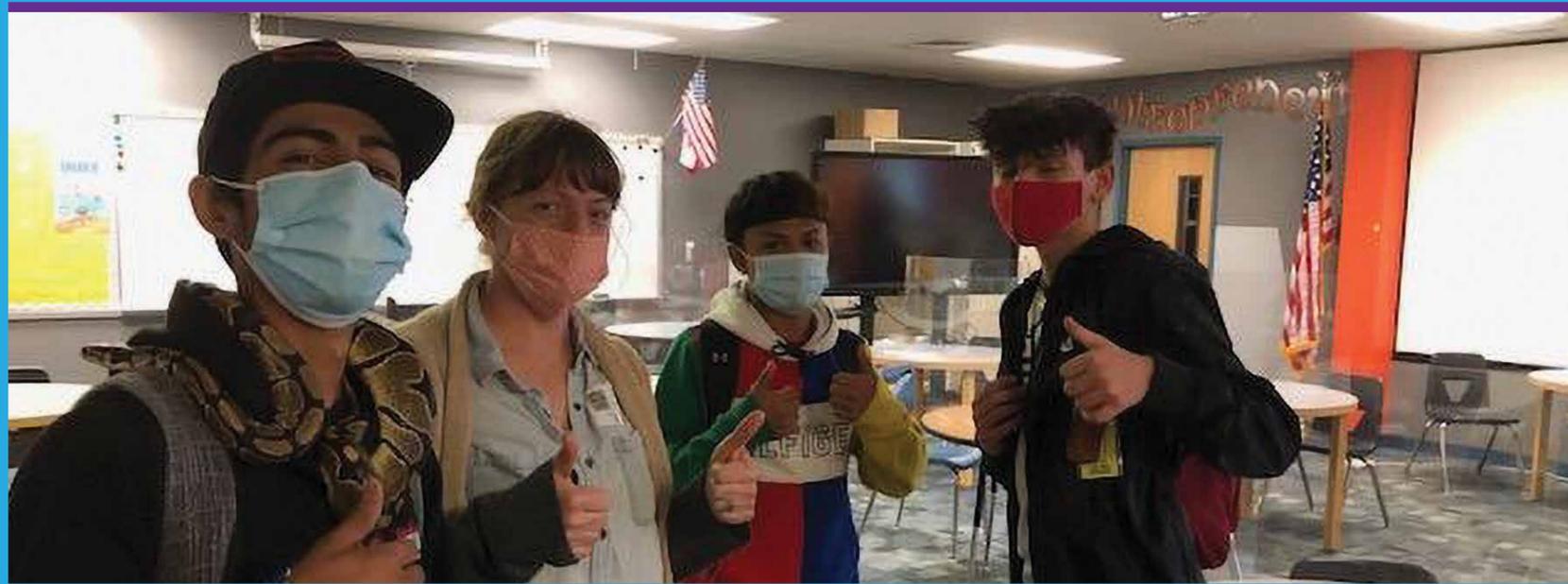


Georgetown Health Foundation

2017-2021
DONATION GIVEN
\$510,000



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TGP COLLABORATIVE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Inspires a common vision, maps local resources, collects and publishes data, and promotes trust and collaboration among local nonprofits, involving 125 different nonprofits, agencies and organizations

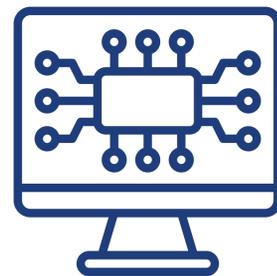
AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE

- Aligns 11 different youth-serving nonprofits around collective impact strategies for improving youth outcomes, serving over 15,000 Georgetown youth annually
- Keeps kids safe, helps working families, expands learning, and builds positive intergenerational relationships



GHF continues to lead the way in our community with strategic capacity-building philanthropy.

— LESLIE JANCA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Client case management software was purchased, which saved approximately 3,000 staff hours over five years
- Case management software used to support at-risk, homeless, and unaccompanied high school students, impacting 575 students over five years



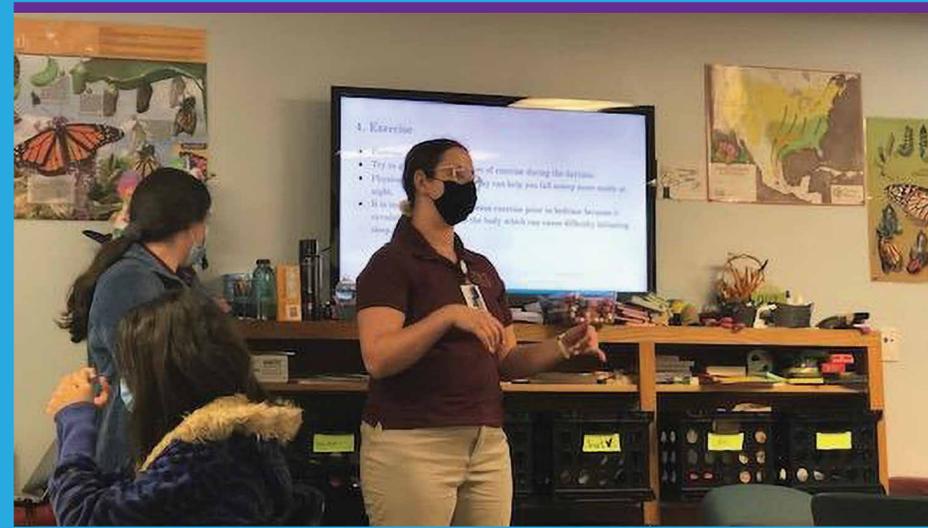
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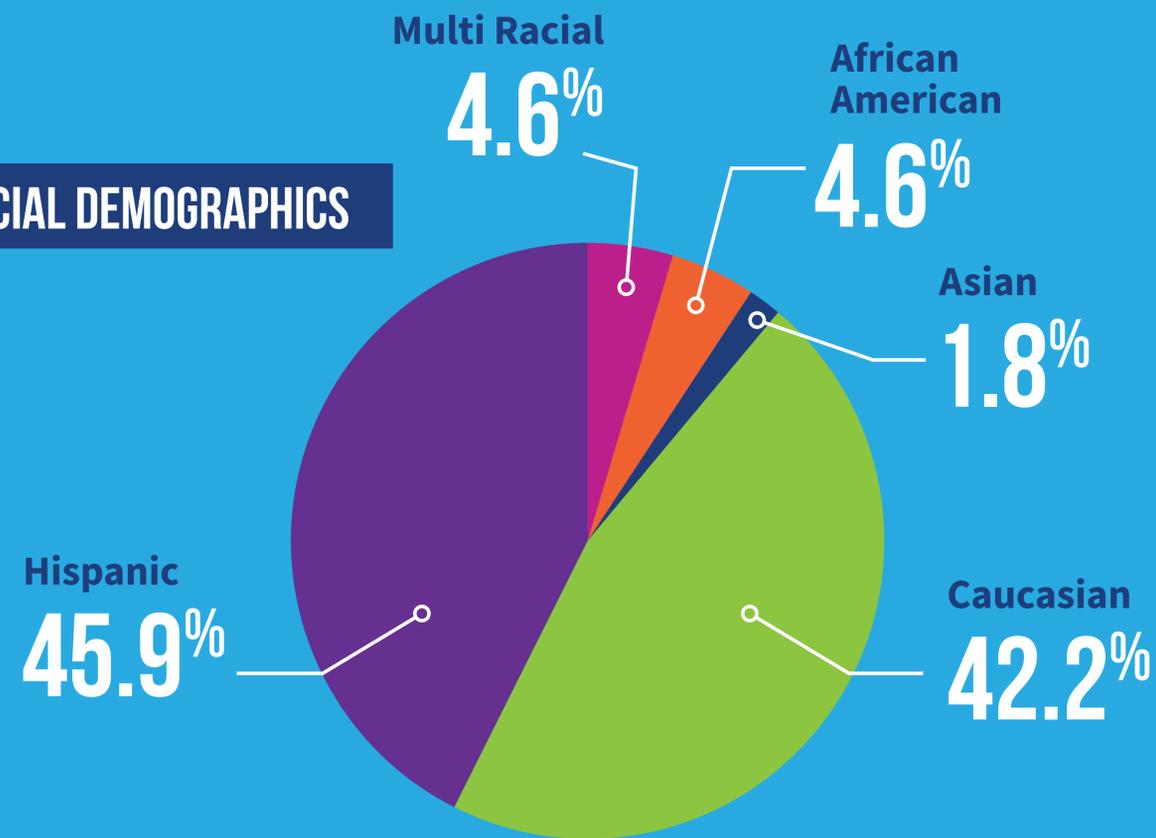
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NEST EMPOWERMENT CENTER & CASE MANAGEMENT

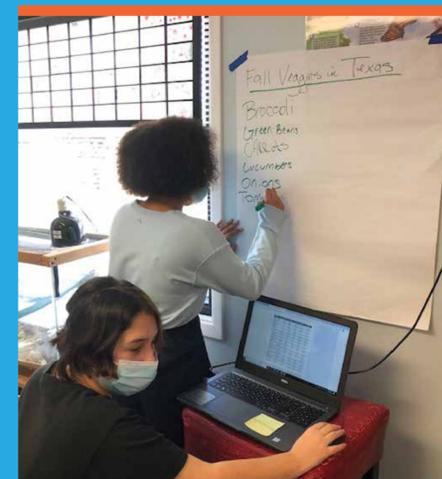
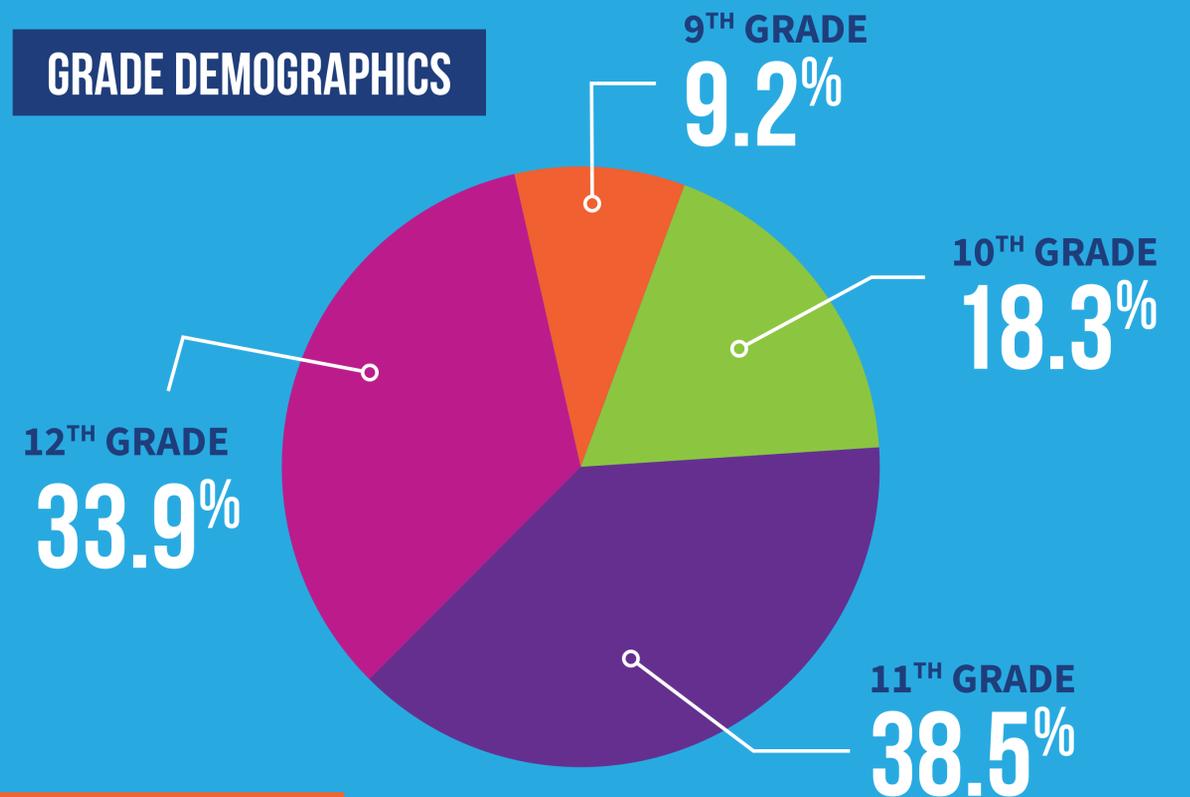
- 280 NEST high school students received an average of 90 hours each in College/Career Readiness Programming
- 26 NEST Seniors received 1,521 individual PSE case management hours



RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



GRADE DEMOGRAPHICS





THE GHF EFFECT *Relationship Building*

Since the creation of the NEST program for high school students, TGP had concerns about what happens to students when they graduate and can no longer receive NEST support. They knew that in many cases, the NEST and its staff offered a sense of safety and stability that students were missing in their own homes. They worried about what students' support systems were like as they transitioned into adulthood. TGP shared these concerns with GHF at a time when we were considering what impact we could have with the issue of housing. GHF also knew that 18-22 year olds without family support struggle mightily to create stability for themselves, and often don't know where to turn for help. Together in 2018, we created a small pilot that offered temporary supportive housing to eligible NEST graduates, as well as case management. We also invested in case management software so that TGP could track students' progress. Today, TGP is buoyed by the success of the pilot and plans to expand this work.



The support I found at The NEST is the main reason I graduated from high school and believed I could actually have a good life. This organization saved my life.

— FORMER NEST STUDENT, CURRENT CNA AND NURSING STUDENT IN THE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION & HOUSING



Lila obtained her Cosmetology Certification in February 2021



Kayla is in the second year of her Welding Certification at TSTC, while working as an Assistant Manager at a local store

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, CASE MANAGEMENT & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- 4 NEST Students were placed in safe, stable housing and received enhanced case management while obtaining certifications and independent living skills the year following high school graduation



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